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WHEATLAND S. D. MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of the Wheatland School Division No. 40 was held on March 24th.

The Three Hill Rural School, which is about 4 miles from the Town of Three Hills, was closed and a van put into operation to transport the children from the district in to the town school.

Delft school, which is about 4½ miles from Acme, was also closed and arrangements made for the children to attend adjoining schools.

A hot water tank with electric heater and thermostat has been installed in the Kathryn Dormitory so as to provide an ample supply of hot water for the children's washroom.

The Rosebud Valley teacherage has been moved to Namaka and will be put on a cement basement and another room added to provide living quarters for the principal there.

The Divisional Board in co-operation with the local Alberta Teachers' Association are proceeding to obtain an immunization record of all children in the Division so that a record will be available of all children who have been inoculated or have previously had the various contagious diseases. It is hoped that this will be of use should a health unit be organized at some time. Plans are also being made to obtain a nutrition record of children.

The minutes of all local school board meetings were read and consideration given to various requests in the way of repairs etc. for the coming summer.

Miss Irene C. Moran, formerly at Three Hills Rural School, has been appointed teacher at Swallow Public. Mrs. Shepherd who formerly taught at Swallow was obliged to resign on account of ill health. Miss Eugenia Smith who taught at Valley Garden has been transferred to Bruce Lakes School. Mrs. Winnifred Goodrich, of Acme, Alberta, has been appointed to the West Haven school.

Purchase of a further supply of book cases for the expanding school libraries was authorized. More enterprise tables are also to be purchased as required.

Dr. W. F. Kelloway in Chaplain Service

Dr. Warwick F. Kelloway, former Calgary minister, has been commissioned as a chaplain in the United States Army. He has completed a course of instruction at Harvard University Chaplain school and has been posted to a hospital ship.

Minister at Knox United Church, Calgary from 1934 to 1939, the Newfoundland clergyman went to New-Jersey where he was minister for the North Reform Church, Newark, for more than two years after he left Calgary.

RATION BOOKS OBTAINED FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Ration Book No. 4 will be available Friday, March 31 and Saturday April 1 at the King Edward Sample Room. Follow closely instructions given in Advertisement in last week's Standard.

Captain—Have you cleaned the deck and polished the brasses?
Vern Kruger—Yes, sir, and I've swept the horizon with my telescope.

Rededication Services of United Church Strathmore

—Rev. Stanley R. Hunt, B. A., B. D.—

SUNDAY, APRIL 2
1944



2.30 p.m.—

Invitation to Worship.
Hymn — "Holy, Holy, Holy."
Psalm 84 and Gloria Patria.
Prayer.
Scripture — Mark 11 : 7 - 11.
Chorus by Namaka Juniors, "Children of Jerusalem."

Offertory.
Anthem "O Saviour of the World."
Hymn "He Leadeth Me."
Sermon — Rev. J. H. Garden, B. A. B. D. Principal, Mount Royal College.
Prayer of Rededication. Rev. Wm. Hollingsworth, D. D. Hillhurst United Church.
Duet, "Bless This House" Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Mercer.
Hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord."

Benediction.

Please Note—An opportunity will be given all friends of Mr. and Mrs. Garden to meet them after the afternoon service. Those who can remain for the evening service are invited to bring lunch. Tea will be provided in the church basement.

Namaka, Crowfoot and Nightingale are withdrawing their monthly service for April 2nd. to co-operate in the above services of rededication.

STRATHMORE AND DISTRICT RAISE \$2,010 IN RED CROSS DRIVE

CHEERIO EVERYBODY!
\$900.00 Asked from the Strathmore Community by the Red Cross
\$2,010.66 Received

The Convenor of the Canvassing Committee proudly, yet humbly records the foregoing.

To the many willing canvassers he extends his warmest gratitude as well as to the generous donors. But the

real thanks come from our boys now in enemy hands whose very existence depends on Red Cross parcels. From the casualties in the fighting forces whose lives are saved by the Blood Donors, and from those who, finding missing relatives, are again blessed by peace of mind.

Gilbert H. Patriotic.

Convenor of Red Cross Drive for Strathmore.

A. F. U. MEETING

Prisoners of War for Farm Labor Discussed

Colonel E. S. Doughty, Labor Officer, Department of Labor was the guest speaker at the A. F. U. meeting in the Memorial Hall when "Prisoners of War for Farm Labor" was the topic discussed at length.

Colonel Doughty pointed out that the scheme has been authorized by the German Government, Great Britain and the Geneva Convention and has worked with excellent smoothness wherever it has been tried.

The rate of pay is \$4.00 from April 1 to October and \$20.00 for the winter months payable one month in advance to the Government. The prisoner is allowed to spend 30 cents per day and all items he buys are put on a credit slip and sent in with the a

mount deducted from the monthly check. The farmer supplies room and board.

When the farmer takes a prisoner both he and the prisoner must sign a contract.

In case of sickness, disease or absence the farmer must report to the nearest authority.

Colonel Doughty said it is not at all necessary for the farmer to keep the man unless he is perfectly satisfied in every way. The farmer has 3 chances and the prisoner 2 to make a go of it.

One important point Colonel Doughty stated, was that the prisoner is not allowed to enter any movies, beer parlors or dance halls, and is allowed no postage stamps or civilian writing materials. He is allowed to write 2 letters and 2 post cards per month on special military paper. He stressed

OBITUARIES

ROBERT MOORE

Robert Bryan Moore, 32, of Carlsland, died in a Toronto hospital Thursday.

Born in Indiana, Pa., he came to Carlsland with his parents in 1912. He attended public school in Carlsland, Central High and the Normal School in Calgary. He taught school in the Chancellor district for five years and later was employed by T. Eaton Company in Calgary for three years.

He was a member of Carlsland United church.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Meade Moore, Carlsland, and one brother Harry Moore, Vancouver.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. T. H. Lonsdale and Rev. W. E. Steber at Leyden's Chapel Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m. Burial was in the family plot, Union cemetery.

The sincere sympathy of the community is extended the bereaved family.

STEPHEN LEACOCK IS DEAD

Stephen Leacock, noted economist, writer and humorist died in Toronto General Hospital Tuesday at the age of 74.

THE 'OUT-SIDE'

● R. C. A. F. prisoners of war number 363 officers and 847 N. C. O's, Air Minister Power told the house, during an explanation of how commissions are awarded in the Air Force (Hansard, p. 1233.) There is "no bar to a man getting a commission," said Mr. Power, even if he fails to qualify for one during his training period. Of about 32,000 commissioned men 25,971 came from the ranks.

● Stop Me If

A medical officer, transferring stretcher cases from ambulances to airplane, noticed a Negro soldier, wrapped in a blanket, standing beside an empty stretcher.

He ordered the man to lie down. When the soldier remonstrated he was told that he would be court-martialed if he didn't lie down and shut up.

The soldier obeyed; was flown 600 miles to a hospital, asked what was wrong with him, the Negro explained, "Tain't nothin' wrong with me. Our company was gettin' deloused. I jes' walked out 't' see what was goin' on, while I waited for my clothes."

EXCELLENT MUSICAL CONCERT

The quartette of musicians who gave such a delightful and high class programme in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday evening fully merited the warm applause they received for each number. The artists were Mrs. Earl Gillespie, Mr. Norman Kennedy and the Misses Mary Hughes and Marjorie Birch.

The selected programme was an intriguing one and the large audience was thrilled with the rendition thereof.

Mr. Norman Kennedy won his way to the hearts of his listeners in his first solo "Fear Ye Not, O Israel" sung in excellent voice and with most sympathetic interpretation.

Three other selections from religious oratorios followed and very finely rendered.

Mrs. Florence Gillespie was through out the artistic sympathetic accompanist, and added greatly to the rendition of the solist and the delight of the audience.

Again the audience was thrilled by the two two piano Duets so beautifully played by the Misses Mary Hughes and Marjorie Birch. Their technique was delightful and both young ladies

the fact that it is all voluntary labor and the prisoner is very eager to satisfy, as he does not want to be sent back to camp.

A vote of thanks was given to Colonel Doughty for his instructive and interesting talk.

Application forms are obtainable at the Municipal Office and information can be obtained from Colonel Doughty at any time.

Mr. Whitbread, District Agriculturalist was present at the meeting.

The A. F. U. regular business meeting was then held with Charles Harvey, Vice-President, presiding in the absence of President Cowell.

possess marked musical talent.

Miss Mary Hughes was the winner of a Scholarship in the Royal Academy of Music London, at the Musical Festival last year, but unfortunately on account of the war, she is for the present unable to go to England.

Their duets included selections from Handel, Bach, Mozart, Chopin and Benjamin.

Mr. Kennedy, in his second group, was especially fine in the solo "Cool-an' Dhu".

In his third group his sympathetic singing of "Leelle Bateese" marked the human emotion and pathos of the song and brought out his dramatic as well as musical ability, as did also "Old Mother Hubbard" and the Irish Songs given as encores.

"I Love Life" again proved Mr. Kennedy's excellent control of his tones in the high as well as low range.

God Save the King concluded a program of high calibre.

Rev. Hunt paid a warm appreciation to the contributing artists.

We extend congratulations to Mr. McMurray who was chiefly instrumental in securing the Concert Party.

The entertainment was also very successful financially, about \$40 being cleared over and above expenses. This will be given to the Church Improvement Fund.

Light refreshments were served by the L. A. to the Concert Party and a few friends.

During the course of a few remarks Mr. Kennedy said he felt the audience so appreciative, he could have sung half the night without tiring.

One better ration coupon now falls due each week, instead of two each fortnight.

If laid on end, consumers' ration books would stretch from Toronto to Winnipeg.

MORE EQUITABLE CONDITIONS FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

Preparations have been made for showing concrete evidence of gratitude to soldiers returning from the great conflict.

1. On discharge, a Veteran is given a Clothing allowance of \$65. He can retain his uniform, underwear, a great coat, shoes, etc.

2. There is a Rehabilitation grant of one month's pay and dependents' allowance.

3. Transportation to his home or place of enlistment.

4. Free Hospital and Medical treatment for troubles arising from service. For those who have served 12 months, there is free treatment for any trouble for 12 months.

5. There is compulsory re-employment under conditions not less favorable than would have been applicable if enlistment had not taken place.

6. Those entering insurable employment are entitled after 15 weeks to be credited with the time spent in service on the Unemployment Insurance account. The Government pays the assessment.

7. The post discharge order gives \$44.20 per month to single persons, \$62.40 to married persons, plus allowances for dependents to—

(a) Those capable of work but unable to obtain suitable employment.

(b) Those incapacitated from accepting work or taking treatment.

(c) Those in Agriculture, or

other enterprise, awaiting returns from such work.

(d) Persons pursuing Vocational, Technical or other educational work.

(e) Those admitted to University.

These benefits are for a period of twelve months if there has been this length of service and for less where the service has been less. There is special provision for the University students and also for post-graduate work.

8. Pensions are given for war disabilities.

9. A preference is provided in the Dominion Civil Service and in all war contracts.

10. By the Veterans' Land Act, a Veteran buying a \$6,000 farm with buildings, livestock and equipment, would pay \$480 in cash, \$3200 of a loan at 3½% and the Government Government pays \$2320.

11. A Government Welfare Division and Citizens' Rehabilitation Committees have been set up in many centers to assist and advise Veterans.

12. A system of War Service gratuities is being worked out.

13. The Canadian Legion Educational Service, financed by the Government, gives instructions in some 50 different subjects to 102,400 in the forces, in every theatre of war and in the prison camps of Germany.

14. Specially qualified men are employed as Personnel Counsellors, advising men in the forces as to their post-war careers.

To improve conditions in Canada, intensified Research into a number of natural products, Nutritional direction Unemployment Insurance, Physical fitness measures, floor plans for farm products and Old Age Pension, have been carried on. Plans for family allowances, housing, irrigation and other public works are being made.

Winning the war is the supreme objective. Joining with the peace loving nations to see that there are no more wars, feeding the starving, fostering external trade, providing Social Security to banish want and poverty are the declared policies of the Canadian people.

— F. W. Gershaw.

THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

Ration Book 4 Has Economics—

New ration books being distributed the last week in March at stated times in each community have 11 sheets of coupons instead of 12 as in Ration Book 3, and the three cards at the back are omitted. This does not mean the end of rationing, officials point out, but it does mean a saving of 70 tons of paper, enough to make 30,000 packing cases for tin pounder shells . . . 470,000 boxes for small arms ammunition . . . 90,000 shell fuse component parts . . . 30,000 boxes for aerial cannon shells.

Three printers have handled the job of printing the 12½ million books which is the biggest printing job ever done in Canada. Five printers got out Ration Book 3. This saving in paper, printing and shipping costs amounts to \$50,000.

Ration Book 4 includes sheets of meat coupons because when the book was prepared there was no indication of lifting the meat ration, and in all probability meat coupons in Ration Book 4 will be in use before the book expires, officials state.

Across Canada some 250,000 volunteers are helping in the distribution campaign working from 10,000 centres organized by the 600 Local Ration Boards. Their work saves the country at least half a million dollars.

Those who do not pick up their new ration books during the stated days of distribution will not be able to get Ration Book 4, until April 17. Lift Restrictions at the First Chance

Says Donald Gordon—

Mr. Gordon went on to say that "it has always been my personal view that controls imposed for the purpose of meeting the emergency of war should be removed as soon as the reasons which gave rise to them have passed. In the meantime, however, some of these restrictions have been welcomed by some sections of business and trade, and opinions are being expressed that some controls should be kept and other abandoned.

Active campaigners against crows, magpies, owls and hawks, will be eligible for limited rounds of ammunition, then, as "proof of prowess" 15 pairs of crows' feet, or the feet of other predatory birds sent to the Fish and Game Association will entitle them to a certificate to apply to the Local Ration Board for authorization to buy 25 shotgun shells or 50 .22 calibre bullets.

Because of war demands for explosives, the United States will not be dynamiting rookeries as usual this year, and an increase in the flocks of crows in Canada is anticipated.



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STRATHMORE

ALBERTA

ROCKYFORD BY K. M. G.

It was with regret we learned that Harry Lyle Heimbecker is one of the Pilots missing overseas, in last Wednesday's raid. Lyle's wife received the message on Sunday, March 19th, and phoned to his parents in Rockyford.

F. L. Heimbecker, who went overseas in May, 1943, was serving as a Halifax bomber pilot. Previous to leaving Canada he was a flying instructor at Charesholm and High River. He enlisted in May, 1941. F. L. Heimbecker is a former student of Stanley Jones and Crescent Heights high schools. His wife, the former Kathleen Mary Sullivan, Calgary, and infant daughter live at 1216 17th. Ave. W.

The sincere sympathy of a host of friends goes out to the bereaved family.

Mr. Herbie Burke met with a bad accident on Saturday night at Rosebud. He was pushing a light delivery truck when it suddenly went forward and he fell and struck his head which rendered him unconscious. A car which was backing ran over the unconscious figure causing a fractured hip. The Ambulance was sent for and hurried him to the Drumbeller Hospital, where we trust he is resting and receiving the best of attention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rudd Sr. are leaving Rockyford this week. They have secured a suite in Calgary and will make their home there in the future. Mrs. Reish has rented her house in which her parents lived to Mr. and Mrs. D. Kehoe, who are moving to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clemons rushed to Calgary on Friday evening with their son Brian who was very sick. He has been under special observation and with special nurses, but is now showing considerable improvement. We hope he will recover quickly.

A special service was conducted at the St. Rita's Catholic Church here on Monday last, when the Bishop Right Rev. J. P. Carroll of Calgary and three visiting priests assisted in a ceremony, when Mr. Fritz Stinn was presented with a medal from the Pope for his long and faithful service as a worker for the Church.

Mr. Stinn has lived in the Rockyford district for about 28 years. He is the father of ten children and all but one boy are married and living in the district. There are about 45 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. His wife died about four years ago.

In all the years Mr. Stinn has lived here he has done everything in his power to build up a beautiful Church. School and Convent here are a credit to any district.

The Rockyford Eastern Star members entertained at Military Whist in the Masonic Hall after their regular meeting on Tuesday, March 21st, when about 14 tables were in play. Honors were won by Mr. Tannas and Miss Kay Harriman and Mrs. Tannas and Mr. Durant. Tables were set for a delightful lunch and all expressed their delight for the enjoyable evening.

Mr. Frank Ewing is at present at a Convention of Municipal Secretaries in Edmonton.

Mr. Charles Griffiths has been under the weather for the past week to the extent that he gave up his duties of carrying the mail to and from the train.

Miss Iona Leslie of the R. C. A. F. who is stationed in the East is home on leave at present.

A stout man walking on the promenade of a seaside town saw a weighing machine with notice, "I Speak Your Weight".

He put a penny in the slot and stood on the platform. A voice fairly shouted—

"One at a time please."

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Friday and Saturday, MARCH 31 AND APRIL 1
**DOUBLE FEATURE-- "Alaska Highway"
 & "Henry Aldrich Haunts a House"**

FRIDAY & SATURDAY "YOUNG MR. PITT"
 APRIL 7 AND 8 Robert Donat, Phyllis Culvert, J. Mills

HIRTLE'S THEATRE

Help for Blind and Deaf

No blind or deaf child in Alberta need go without an education despite the fact that there are no special schools for the education of such children within the province, Dr. G. Fred McNally, deputy minister of education declared Thursday. Those who are blind are sent at public expense to the Ontario School for the Blind at Brantford. During the present school term, 41 Alberta children are attending the MacKay School for the Deaf in Montreal. The only out-of-pocket expense to the parents is for clothing and pocket money.

Dr. McNally reports that all the Al-

berta children in attendance there are well, very comfortable and happy.

"The newspapers and radio would do their readers and listeners a great service by telling our people and particularly parents about these arrangements for the education of blind and deaf children," Dr. McNally said. "We frequently hear of families who know nothing about it and who have consequently neglected to use it. Furthermore, the department will be grateful to anyone furnishing information regarding deaf and blind children who may need this kind of educational service."

The war is lost for us, if we lose life's daily battles on the home front.

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FOR THE
TOILET and BATH
AN EXCELLENT SHAMPOO

For disinfecting the
hands. Cleansing
and disinfecting
the sick room

**THURSTON'S
DRUG STORE**

Roy Downey—It seems to me, my dear, that there is something wrong with this cake.

Alfie—(smiling triumphantly) Is that so. Well that shows all you know about it. The cook book says it's perfectly delicious.

AUTHOR/ACTOR



Bernard Bralen, the Canadian radio actor who is currently engaged with leading roles in the CBC drama series "Stage 44", will be in the role of playwright on Sunday, April 2nd. His own recently completed play, "Gospel of the Unborn", will be the 11th production from "Stage 44", a weekly series being produced by Andrew Allan from the CBC Concert Studios, Toronto. The broadcast is heard over the National Network on Sundays, at 8:00 p.m. CDT, 7:00 p.m. MT.

COST OF WORLD WAR 1

A warring world knows something of astronomical expenditures to secure liberty and peace. For example, William McMartin Jr., President of the New York Stock Exchange, recently revealed that the huge costs of the World War I would have been sufficient to have supplied (1) every family in the United States, Canada, England, France, Germany, Russia, Belgium and Australia with a \$2,500 house on a \$500 lot of at least one acre, with \$1,000 worth of furniture; (2), a \$5,000,000 library for every community of 200,000 inhabitants in those countries; (3), a \$10,000,000 university for every such community; (4), a fund that at 5 per cent interest would yield enough to pay indefinitely \$1,000 a year to an army of 125,000 teachers and 125,000 nurses, and (5) still leave enough to buy every piece of property and all wealth in France and Belgium at a fair market price!

No. 2 Will Cost Billions More—

An the cost of World War No. 2 will be vastly more. For this is an all-out mechanical war in which every country's every resource goes to battle.

"At sunrise every soul is born again."

On the Home Front too...

● When a gun goes into action every man has a job to do. Seconds count, and team work gets results. Training . . . endless training . . . gets efficiency that makes each man part of a perfect machine. But something more than efficiency is needed to make a top-rank fighting unit. There must be loyalty . . . that spirit of responsibility that each man feels toward his mates. We've got efficiency on the farm front . . . we're producing more, and with less help to do it. Keep up the teamwork that will make each one of us go all out to support our men on the fighting fronts. We too, are part of a fighting unit . . . citizens of a nation at war. We must not let our men on the fighting fronts down.

Invasion means high tension on the fighting fronts . . . combined operations . . . thorough team work in every detail. And that call for greater action comes back to us at home. We have a job to do here, too. We must all buy Victory Bonds. We have a responsibility to our mates on the firing line. We can't let them down.

And the job that we are asked to do is . . . save more, and lend more to our country. We are asked to let our country have the use of money that we do not need now. We will have the money later on to improve our farms and to buy stock and equipment; for new barns and silos; for new furnishings and conveniences for our homes.

Be ready to buy more Victory Bonds.
 National War Finance Committee

EVERY ONE HAS A JOB TO DO

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"OPPORTUNITY"

They do me wrong who say I come
no more,
When once I knock and fail to find
you in;
For every day I stand outside your
door,
And bid you wake and rise to fight
and win.

Though deep in mire ring not your
hands and weep.
I lend my arm to all who say, "I
can!"

No shame-faced outcast ever sank so
deep.
But might arise and be again a man.
—Wallace Burton

Salvation Army Prison Secretary

PARAGRAPHS FROM AN ADDRESS
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Will Merit Reading

It is Constructive and Progressive

I AM taking just this one topic
"Social Security". It means, of
course raising the standard of living
for all of us, putting opportunities
within reach of all citizens, who will
exert themselves to reach out for
them.

Social security should never mean
handing out benefits to the careless
and shiftless. It should not mean
making the thrifty and honest bear
the burden of looking after those who
refuse, wilfully to do what they can
to help themselves. Grants from the
public treasury are grants from the
purses of the taxpayers. They must
be for the benefit of the people as a
whole. Some of the plans, spread out
before you at the present time, would
make the honest worker pay all the
costs of the man who spends his sub-
stance in riotous living, or in sitting
with his mouth open "waiting for
Providence to send him a fly" as the
story in our old school books put it.

So we want plans to encourage the
willing worker and to allow him to
enjoy the fruits of his labour.

Under the British North America
Act, the provincial governments were
given the duty of legislating to meet
the unfortunate strokes of fate. But
under modern conditions, the field is
so large, that it is felt that the Federal
government should give financial
help to the provinces. The speech
from the Throne, spoke of three defi-
nite measures of social security con-
tributory and increased Old Age Pen-
sions, family allowances and Health
Insurance.

Old Age Pensions will never be on a
satisfactory basis until individuals do
make payments during their working
years.

Family allowances will be made to
parents, when our present plans take
effect. They will enable families
with many children to have better
food, better clothing, better housing,
better education. Pro or nutrition
will raise health standards. Experts
are giving excellent advice for diets
for children and adults.

However a National Health Bill is
before the Parliamentary Social Se-
curity committee now.

I don't need to tell you the desir-
ability of making better provision for
health.

Can the medical profession give us
hope of improving our national
health? Decidedly yes. Provincial

Health Departments have made splen-
did progress within recent years.

Now the Dominion government pro-
poses to make grants to the provinces
so that they may increase their health
services. About seven million dollars
a year will be provided. There will
be a grant for the prevention and
cure of tuberculosis. It is felt that
this disease can be almost wiped out
during the next twenty years or so, if
a determined attack is made on it. A
grant will be made for care of those
who are mentally ill. We must make
a beginning, even if there will be
many headaches in working out a sat-
isfactory plan.

Each person over sixteen years of
age would be required to pay each
year twelve dollars and three per cent
of his income, up to certain levels. If
his income is large enough to come in
the income-tax brackets. All children
under sixteen are to have free medi-
cal care, and so will all the people be-
low income levels. The single man
or woman and the childless couples
will be helping to pay medical care
for all children, just as they now pay
for education up to certain levels. We
feel that is just and fair, because
children are the nation's greatest as-
set. We want young Canadians to
have every chance to grow up, sturdy
and strong in body and in mind.

Will our plans work? I think so.

It is a forward move, a concrete
measure for raising the standard of
living; you cannot do that by waving
a magic wand, or by talking of your
good intentions. You have to get
down to concrete practical measures.
I absolutely believe that this is one
of the greatest steps we could pos-
sibly make towards the goal of a bet-
ter national life.

LORD BENNETT says in the British
House of Commons, that the British
Empire in framing future Policy
must needs pay more heed to the
ideas of the Dominions.

In other words, that the Empire
must be a Commonwealth of Nations in
reality.

*RDENODE

— By Mrs. H. S. —

Mrs. Cram of Donalder spent the
week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
A. M. Watson.

Miss Mary Awcock was a guest at
the home of Mrs. V. J. R. Hughes and
Mr. P. E. Sarsons over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Borggren are
rejoicing over the birth of a son, Mark
Lee, Thursday last at High River.
Mrs. W. A. Freeman is now a very
happy great-grandma.

A farewell party was held in the
Servicesberry School Monday evening
for Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson who
are leaving this district after seven
years residence. Mr. Watson, who is
the Alberta Pool Elevator Agent, has
taken the same agency at Langdon.
A very happy evening was spent.
Cards, music, singing and dancing
were enjoyed. During the evening
Mr. and Mrs. Watson were presented
with a Chenille bed spread and a floor
mat, for which they very warmly
thanked their many friends. We
wish them every success in their new

NAMAKA

Mrs. John Gossen has returned
from a month's visit with her mother
and sisters in Kitchener. She also
visited friends in other parts of On-
tario.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Williams are re-
joicing over the birth of a daughter
on March 22nd.

There will be no church service in
Namaka next Sunday, Namaka being
invited to join in the Re-opening Ser-
vices in Strathmore.

Rev. A. A. Toews is home again af-
ter spending five weeks in Saskatche-
wan in connection with the Mennonite
Church work.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackie Phillips of
Arrowwood and Mr. and Mrs. John-
stone were Sunday guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Claud Mackie.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Beagle of Arrow-
wood were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Ross Sunday.

— NAMAKA RED CROSS —

The Red Cross met at Mrs. Tom-
porowski's home on Friday, March 21
with the usual business and corres-
pondence, one interesting item being
a letter received from England from
Doris Fletcher who received a
sweater knitted by one of the Red
Cross knitters. These were tea bag-
pant in the pockets of each sweater,
and a note written on the bag also
saying where it was from. She said
the tea was very much enjoyed and
the warm sweater very much appre-
ciated. The next meeting will be at
Mrs. Biggar's home on May 25th.

The result of the Red Cross Drive
was \$325.48 for Namaka and Namaka
Farm.

Abe Quiring, Secretary for Namaka
Farm School Jr. Red Cross sent \$5.00
to headquarters this month.

A second letter of thanks has been
received. This one from a man in
the Royal Canadian Navy whose boat
was in port in Ireland. He writes
thanking the ladies for the socks he
had been given and also said two
large crates of woolen garments had
been distributed among the men.

RURAL GLEICHEN

Please keep in mind that Canon
Winters will conduct an Easter Ser-
vice in St. Andrew's Church on April
9th, at 3:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ferguson and two
children, Sam Duncan and Rohl New-
ell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.
W. F. Erford last Sunday.

Mr. Dwell is back from California to
look after business interests.
Friends have received word that
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackburn are the
proud parents of a baby girl named
Eva Mary.

O. Desjardine has returned from
spending the winter at the coast.

Dr. A. W. Petersen of Hawarden,
Iowa arrived Friday to visit his brother-
in-law Mr. W. F. Erford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Stott moved to
their new home west of Arrowwood on
Saturday.

Donald McArthur left Sunday for
Winnipeg where he will take his
training in wireless telegraphy at H.
M. C. Chippewa.

We are glad to say Mrs. S. Hall is
improving nicely. She is spending a
few days with Mrs. R. D. Oliver.

The dance at Meadowbrook Hall
last Friday night was well attended
and everyone reported a very good
time.

Sgt. Denny Woods R. C. A. F. was
home a few days from High River.

Inga Nerland who teaches at Duch-
ess spent the week-end at home.
Edith Hegi spent the week-end with

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Arloa Quinn.

Mrs. T. Addison of Calgary is
spending a few days with her mother,
Mrs. F. Day.

Robert Rouston of Calgary is at F.
Day's assisting with preparations for
the sale.

J. A. McArthur was in Edmonton
several days last week on business
connected with the Western Irrigation
District recently formed.

Mrs. F. C. Bennett has been quite
ill. We wish her a speedy recovery.
Her mother, Mrs. Love is with her.



RENEWAL OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS

To All Employers:

All Unemployment Insurance Books for the year ending March 31st, 1944, must be exchanged for new books.

Kindly communicate immediately with the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office if you have not already exchanged your employees' books.

There are severe penalties for failing to make Unemployment Insurance Contributions for your insured employees and for failure to renew the Insurance Books as required.

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HUSSAR

— By M. C. B. —

Hussar and Community have more than doubled their 1943 Red Cross requisition; the quota then having been \$300.00; they have raised six hundred and forty dollars and fifty cents (\$640.50). Mrs. Ben Snyder, financial convener, and her committee, consisting of Messrs R. B. Snyder, H. A. Treend, E. J. Bell, W. R. Treend, L. F. Snyder and Earl Johnson are to be congratulated upon their diligence and success.

Three of Hussar's honour roll men were home on leave this weekend. Namely, Buster Armstrong, Ralph Armstrong and Mickey Clark. Buster left for the East where he has been posted and the other two returned to Calgary.

The Red Cross quilting will take place at the home of Mrs. E. J. Bell on the afternoon of Thursday, March 30. There will be no quilting on April 6th. The business meeting of the Red Cross will be at the home of the president, Mrs. V. P. LeGendre on the evening of Monday, April 3rd, when the next shipment of articles will be packed.

The Hussar Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. E. J. Bell on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 12th. There will be a musical program.

The scene was a menagerie at a fair. The lady tamer was demonstrating her control by allowing the lion to take a lump of sugar from her lips. The audience was spellbound until Jack Hartell broke the silence.

"That's easy. I could do that."

"Oh, could you?" came the sharp retort.

"Just as well as the lion," said Jack as he walked away.

Always Market for Good Farm Horses

Horse breeding, like every other industry, has had booms and depressions, said F. H. Reed, Superintendent Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alberta, in a recent address. For the last few years, markets for horses had been good, but at present a depression seemed to be in the offing. There were several reasons for that, the chief reason being shortage of labour. Another more recent difficulty in using horses had been shortage of harness. Saddles were almost entirely of the market. Very little harness was being manufactured and all the old harness was becoming worn and too weak for young horses. On many farms there was no one to break and train the young horses. Farmers' sons were in the army and it was very difficult to hire a man who knew how to feed, harness, hitch and drive horses properly. Thorough grooming and fitting of horses was almost a lost art. During the war most of the great horse shows in Canada had been discontinued and young Canadians had missed the wealth of information and inspiration which made former generations take and interest and pride in good horses.

However, there would always be a market on farms and in cities for really good horses, that was, sound horses, showing breeding, proper type and high quality. There might be an increased demand in the over-run countries for horses after the war provided proper shipping facilities could be obtained. For these reasons, farmers might be wise to breed a few of their best brood mares to the best stallions available.

OTTAWA SIGHT

By M. McDUGALL
Weekly view of National Affairs

OTTAWA—As the long awaited hour of attack on the Western Front approaches, how near it may be to one except the very few yet know Canada has intensified its preparations to take its full part in this vital venture. There has been the appointment of General Crerar, who has led the Canadian corps in Italy, to the command of the Canadian Army. He will have with him in Britain three divisions of troops an armoured formation with an army headquarters and army troops all trained to the minute and equipped with the very latest machines of war. These Canadian troops in Britain have been trained in command operations and have rehearsed landing operations over and over again under all kinds of different circumstances and along different terrain on the east and west coast of Britain. They have been kept informed of changes in tactics learnt by experience in actual warfare. Their equipment is the most modern and the best Canadian, British and American factories can produce. There is no question of the eagerness of these men after the long years of military manoeuvring to put their training and preparedness to the test. Through the early years of the war they have been performing a vital service as a bulwark against the possible invasion of beleaguered Britain. That danger has passed some time ago, and the days of waiting have been wearisome. Now the hour is approaching when these men from all the provinces of this wide Dominion with their great Allies will make their grand assault on the west of the continent.

The Air Force—

In gauging the part being played by Canada in the war, now reaching a critical, perhaps its most critical stage, we have to give a place of honor to the airmen, nearly 50,000 in number who have come from the joint air training plan and who have been taking a major part in the devastating "round the clock" attack on Germany's war machine and on the coastal defences of Europe. It may never be fully known how extensive and telling has been this attack, the prelude to the invasion. The Air Force will form a curtain for the invaders, while many of our naval craft who have been helping to keep the U-boats in check will join with the British and American ships in covering landing operations. We know that forces of the three services have been rolling towards the spring-board of invasion.

In his outline of the work of the department of munitions and supply Mr. C. D. Howe has told members of the House of Commons that Canada has been making a large number of landing craft as a preliminary to the western offensive. These were three types of these vessels, 51, 62 and 72 feet long, an deliveries to the end of February have amounted to 25.

When we consider Canada's part in the invasion we must think of the large number of the motorized vehicles taking supplies and men to the ports of departure that are the manufacture of Canadian factories, of the Canadian guns and other weapons that will be used and of the Canadian made ammunition that will be discharged by the assaulting forces both

Walter—Mr. Smith left his umbrella again. I believe he would leave his head if it were loose.
Manager—I dare say you are right I heard him say yesterday he was going to the mountains for his lungs.

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Canadian and British. Last year Canada spent \$3,425,000,000 in production of war supplies, not for itself alone but for other of our allies, to mention some of the items of production, Canadian plants in 1943 built 1,133 aircraft, 150 cargo vessels and 100 naval vessels, 15,500 armoured fighting vehicles and 175,000 mechanical transport vehicles. The plants of this country produced 45,000 guns and gun carriages, 500,000 machine guns and 30,000,000 rounds of gun ammunition, with 500,000 tons of chemicals and explosives. The record of the output from the machines operated by about 1,000,000 Canadian men and women in the war factories is very impressive.

Plans have been set in motion for the creation of the three new departments of the Government which will have in charge the program of reconstruction in Canada after the war. These department of reconstruction, Veteran's affairs and social welfare will be directional forces in post-war planning. The first will have the authority "to formulate and co-ordinate reconstruction plans and carry out such plans during a certain number of years following the cessation of hostilities," the second will deal with the reestablishment in civilian life of the members of the armed forces, and the third will plan and administer measures of social security and social welfare. At the time of writing full particulars of the bills creating the departments have not appeared and full explanations have not yet been made to the house. It is certainly true that "we see through the glass darkly" as far as the future is concerned. International action will have an effect on future relations to security and international trade when the war is over, but so far as our future lies in our own hands and the main art future depends on ourselves, these departments have looked to help to pave the way to a settled economy and equitable treat-

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TRAIN TIME-TABLE

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No. 2 East Bound 8.00 a.m.
BUS TIME TABLE—
West Bound 1.07 p.m.
East Bound 5.32 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Unreality" will be the subject of
the Lesson-Sermon at all Christian
Science Churches on Sunday. The
Golden Text is Jeremiah 3-23. One of
the Scriptural citations is "But of the
tree of the knowledge of good and
evil, thou shalt not eat of it; for in
the day that thou eatest thereof thou
shalt surely die" (Genesis 2-17). One
of the correlative passages from
"Science and Health with Key to the
Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is
"The 'tree of knowledge' typifies unreality" (p. 538).



Church Notes

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IN MEMORIAM

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In loving memory of Mr. J. A. Grant
who passed away March 30, 1943.
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family.

LANGDON

By M. E. M.

Annabelle Wilson, three and a half
year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Howard Wilson, who was in the Gen-
eral Hospital with double pneumonia
is at home again and getting well fast.
Mrs. Jack Watson and two chil-
dren of Lethbridge came last Friday to
be the guests of Mrs. Fred Dain for a
few days.

The Annual Corned-Beef and Cabbage
supper was put on by the Sports
Club last Saturday evening in the
W. L. rooms. A good crowd enjoyed a
good feed.
Mr. John Brander returned from
White Rock, B. C., on Friday after
spending nearly four months in that
warmer climate. Mrs. Brander is
coming home in May.

On account of the stormy day, Col.
Tomlinson's talk of the work of the
Red Cross was not given in the Unit-
ed Church on Sunday. Watch for the
date of his coming later. The
Easter service will be held in the
evening at 7.45.

AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from
MR. C. H. COWELL, who has sold his
farm, I will sell the following by
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Known as "Prison Sunday," the Sal-
vation Army has established the
tradition of holding an annual service
in all penal institutions in the territory
especially planned for those
whose misfortune have led them to
prison.

A man who had served long years
in an eastern penitentiary, after com-
ing in contact with a Salvation Army
prison officer, was so inspired by the
simple, direct way in which the officer
interpreted his beliefs to him, he
said upon his release—

"Nothing that I have ever done;
nothing that I have ever been will
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man that I originally intended to be."



By
DR. K. W. NEATBY

Director

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A New Bulletin

Line Elevators Farm Service have
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devoted entirely to the problem of
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years, 50,000 copies were distributed.
It has now been out of print for
about a year. The urgency of the
problem is fully recognized in gov-
ernment circles, and several Domi-
nion Experimental Stations have,
for some years, been conducting
experiments on control methods.

Bulletin No. 1 was concerned,
chiefly, with drawing public atten-
tion to the problem itself, and very
little space was devoted to control.
Bulletin No. 4 is now ready for
distribution. It is entitled "Water
Erosion of Soils in the Prairie
Provinces and its Control." Mr.
L. B. Thomson, Superintendent,
Dominion Experimental Station,
Swift Current, and his staff, have
offered invaluable advice and assist-
ance in the preparation of the
manuscript. The bulletin has, also,
benefited immeasurably from criti-
cisms and suggestions made by
Professor John Mitchell, University
of Saskatchewan, Mr. W. D.
Albright, Dominion Experimental
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WHAT I THINK

—By W. E. Sieber



JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Much concern has been expressed lately over the alarming increase in Juvenile Crime. Many kinds of remedies have been suggested and blame has been laid to many different things. And much of the discussion has revealed nothing else so clearly as a real lack of understanding of the whole problem.

The Writer has gained his experience during some years of specialized work among underprivileged children. Most of them belonging to the "underprivileged class" because the parents had become delinquent in their parental duties. Together with this work he gained much knowledge by his observations of cases in Juvenile Court. For this reason he feels that he can discuss this important subject without offering any apologies for it.

The first thing he wants to say is that he can endorse the statement made by one of the most outstanding Boy's workers on this continent when he said, "There are no bad boys; there are only boys with bad training."

Perhaps one should point out that this "bad training" is usually acquired in the back alleys of our towns and cities where young men learn the art of crime from older, more experienced ones in Juvenile Crime. Some parents never seem to enquire about their children's playmates and are to all appearances quite indifferent as to the character of their children's companions. It oft times seems that mother and fathers alike are more concerned over their own pleasure than they are exercised over their children's welfare.

In one instance in one of our cities three boys were brought into the Juvenile Court for various crimes. Those boys had slept for three nights in an empty barn in one of the back alleys and the parents of two of these boys stated in Court that they did not know that their boys were not at home in their own beds during those nights! The other, a stepmother, knew that the boy was not at home, but expressed herself as more satisfied to have him away from home, any where but around the home!

Things like this made the writer feel many times that parents should be held more accountable for many of the crimes committed by their children. On the other, he found that boys and girls who had already drifted into the pathway of crime were in most cases quite responsive to good treatment and counsel when they felt it given sympathetically and knew that someone had a personal interest in their welfare.

That there should be an increase in Juvenile Crime since the outbreak of the war is not to be wondered at. Many homes have been uprooted. Children taken away to unfamiliar surroundings. Fathers away in the service of their country; mothers working in shops and factories etc. Under those conditions what else can we look for but an increase in Juvenile delinquency. Anything that disturbs, or disrupts the normal ties of home must be reflected in the behaviour of the children. That is axiomatic.

The home still is, and we hope always will be, the foundation upon which national security must rest. No

other institution, however well intentioned, can give the child that which is the duty of every home to bestow in the building of character. Not even the church or the school can act as a substitute for the home in this matter.

Many good remedies have been suggested to lessen the evils of juvenile crime. Most of them are not really remedial but only palliative. Any fundamental remedy in this matter must be aimed straight at the home. Too many people become parents without any true understanding of the duties and responsibilities involved in parenthood. The remedy obviously must aim at correcting this condition.

Some things have been done, of course. Certain organizations conduct classes for expectant mothers to prepare for the physical demands of motherhood and to assure the infant a better chance to survive. Too much praise and support cannot be

given to this altogether worthwhile enterprise which has already saved the lives of many mothers and infants alike. But should we not go further?

We shall not advance very far along the road of eradicating juvenile crime until we face the problem in earnest and find ways and means of preparing prospective parents for the duties involved in parenthood and impress them with the sacredness of their duty in guiding their offspring along the ways of life so that they may become the finest type of citizens. All our Social Studies on the School curricula will remain peripheral in the minds of the pupil until the home duties of parents have become the focal point of our endeavours.

The most important concern of any age, or people, must always be that which centres around the development of the highest type of citizenship. There is no place that can equal the home, both in opportunity

higher pay or higher profits, we shall be diverting our attention from the main task at this critical time. We shall also endanger the stability of prices which we in Canada have achieved after great difficulties—a stability that is essential to efficiency and fairness in war, and to peacetime prosperity afterward.

IN these decisive months all Canada's effort is concentrated on one great objective—the attack that is to destroy the Nazi menace and all that it represents. Years of work have gone into its preparation. The best of our young men are staking their lives on its success.

We in Canada must support and strengthen this attack with all our effort. This one purpose must command our work, our minds and our hearts.

We must not permit any scramble for private gain or individual selfish ends, to distract us from our main task. If we concentrate on seeking, individually or jointly, higher prices,

Our young men are fighting for a Canada and a world in which all men can have faith, hope and security. Each of them wants to come back to a job—or a farm—with a future. We at home must keep secure for them a strong and stable foundation on which alone a post-war period of promise and achievement can be built.



This advertisement is one of a series being issued by the Government of Canada to emphasize the importance of preventing further increases in the cost of living now and deflation later.

First Objective



CHANCELLOR

—By Mrs. J. M. W.—

Mr. Frank Giberson left on Thursday to visit his father in Albany, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Plumer and Dick of Bassano, Mrs. Don Grainger and

and effectiveness of effort in this matters of building the foundations for strong and noble character into the lives of future generations.

After all, the alarming increase in juvenile crime only reflects the progressive failure of too many homes to function properly in our modern society. Religion and education must combine to use all their powers and opportunities to remedy this condition, and to build the proper spiritual foundations in the homes for child training by the parents.

two daughter of Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Macadam and Mr. and Mrs. M. Hansen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Westley.

Miss Bette Williams, Chancellor school teacher is home sick. There will not be any school for a week.

Many Chancellor people attended the farewell party for Jean Kroon, R. C. N. V. R., who leaves very soon for parts unknown. Good luck Jean. Friends of Elmer Andersen will be sorry to learn he has been badly burned by an explosion at his shop in Drumheffer and is at present in the Drumheffer Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Andy Hansen is visiting her daughter Adeline at Edmonton.

"Oh what a blamed uncertain thing This pecky weather is! It blew and snow and then it thaw, And now by jing, it's friz!"

Local News Items

Fred Schurattoff of the R. C. A. F. spent the week-end at home.

Cpls. Irene Priehard and Ivy Foley were Strathmore visitors over the week-end.

Mrs. Max Walls and son Grant have moved to Strathmore and are now living with her sister, Mrs. Ian McKenzie.

Billy Pattemore of Calgary has joined the R. C. N. and left Tuesday for Toronto, where he will commence his training.

Mrs. Whitehead was a visitor to Strathmore last week.

L. A. C. and Mrs. Roger Miller of Calgary and a friend in the R. C. A. F. were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Schulte.

Mrs. D. A. Perry was the guest of her sister, Mrs. May, Medicine Hat, during the week.

Good Friday and Easter Monday will be holidays in the Strathmore Schools.

Mrs. T. B. Hughes and Miss Glynas Hughes spent last week in Calgary.

Congratulations to Andrew Garrett who has been promoted from Sub-Lt. to Lieut. in the Navy. Andrew is at present stationed at Halifax.

L. A. C. Joe Hill has been transferred to Moose Jaw. Mrs. Hill (nee Katharine Bellinger) will leave Saturday to join her husband.

Allistair McGregor enjoyed a short leave at home on his return from two months in Grand Prairie. Allistair is being transferred again to Lethbridge and left for the Southern city Wednesday afternoon.

Anson Chase is recuperating at home after a quite severe illness from Streptococcus poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Taylor and Sharon spent the week-end with Strathmore friends.

Congratulations to Harry Trollope, who passed his tests in Calgary and has been posted to Lethbridge.

Miss Mary Rellinger is enjoying a few days in Calgary.

Government House, Edmonton, will be used as a convalescent home for returned men as announced Monday by W. A. Fallow, Minister of Public Works.

Mrs. Gannon's attractive home was the rendezvous for a number of ladies when Mrs. Corry Cockx and Mrs. Gannon arranged a Bridge of five tables one evening recently. St. Patrick's favors and decorations created a pretty and festive air. Winners of the pretty prizes were Mrs. Giffen high, Consolation Mrs. Nicholl, with Mrs. Elmer Gray winning the lucky draw. Delicious refreshments were served and all enjoyed a happy hour over the coffee cups.

—NOTICE—

The Greyhound Bus Lines have discontinued until further notice.

Friday, April 7th., will be Good Friday and the schools will be closed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Porteous returned Saturday from a fine trip of two months to California and points en route.

Mrs. Gannon and small son spent the week-end at her parents home at Bruce, near Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Willson entertained Monday evening at a very delightful Dinner Party and Bridge. Places were laid for twelve at very artistically arranged quartette tables with very pretty home-grown flowers for centre pieces. A delicious dinner was followed by several rounds of keen bridge, in which Mrs. Hirtle and Mr. MacLeod won the high scores with Mrs. Perry and Mr. Hirtle receiving the consolation. A very interesting atmosphere prevailed, and all enjoyed a happy evening.

Miss Betty McMurray spent the week-end at home.

176 Children Inoculated
Tuesday at the High School Dr. Giffen inoculated 176 children varying in age from 3 months to 18 years.

Pte. M. A. Trench of the C. W. A. C. Calgary, was a week-end guest of her cousin, Grace Trench.

Mrs. Len Roberts entertained some fifteen young people at a surprise birthday party for her son Leslie, on Monday evening. A fine time was had by all.

Mrs. Lloyd Cassen entertained several young folks at her home Saturday evening in honor of her brother-in-law, Tommy Cassen of the R. C. A. F. He has completed his training and left Sunday evening for points East.

The Ladies Aid of United Church will meet Thursday, April 6th. at Mrs. Willson's home.

The C. G. I. T. and their leader, Mrs. Alice May held a jolly social evening Wednesday of last week in the United Church basement. Merry contests and a sing song filled a very happy evening.

Wren Shirley Boyden is home from Halifax on a month's furlough. She is looking very well and liking her new work.

"I know what that last card I dealt you was"
"I'll bet you don't. What was it?"
"A spade."
"That's right. How did you know?"
"I saw you spit on your hands before you picked it up."

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CARSELAND

—By Mrs. K. H.—

No words can express the sorrow of our community on the passing of Robert Moore who died in Toronto.

He was always a favorite and one of our most promising young men, and it is indeed sad that such a future should be cut short so soon. Sincere sympathy is extended to the Moore family in their great loss.

Mr. S. Nelson, who recently underwent an operation, is now making good progress, but will not be out of the hospital for a week or ten days.

Bill Adams left last week for the east coast after spending several days leave at home.

Mrs. C. E. Cole is visiting with friends at Vulcan, High River, Nanton and Cayley.

Ronnie McKinnon, who had his appendix removed last week, is making a good recovery.

The P. B. Club will meet next Wednesday, April 5th. at the home of Mrs. J. Christensen. Combined with the meeting will be a shower for Mrs. Ivar Reins, the former Maile Christensen.

The scarlet fever patients are now well on the road to recovery and no new cases have been reported this week.

STANDARD

—By Mrs. F. D. K.—

A large Farewell Party was held in the Community Hall in honor of Jean Kroon, who has been overseas with the Royal Canadian Navy for eighteen months. About three hundred guests were present. Dancing and happy conversation combined to make a very happy evening.

At midnight lunch was served, after which Mr. C. P. Dahl, on behalf of Jean's many Standard friends presented him with a very handsome watch, accompanied by very best wishes for success and a safe return soon.

Jean, in thanking his friends, said he had during his service in the Navy visited most of the various parts of the world, and while this was intensely interesting, he had found no place that looked so good to him as Standard, and he would welcome to him when he could return again to civilian life and home. Jean left Tuesday for Halifax.

Mrs. A. Messenger is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGowan and renewing acquaintances in town.

Mr. W. Dyce Allan representing the Great West Life Assurance Co. was in town for several days last week.

Friends in the Carn Mor district entertained at a "Good Luck and Good-bye" party for Bert Milbak, who is home on leave before going east. Ten tables of whist were in play during the evening and Bert was the recipient of a very nice ring with the best wishes of his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Rasmussen and daughter were in Calgary on Saturday. The card party sponsored by the Active Service Club on Wednesday, March 22nd, was a great success.

There were twelve tables of whist with others arriving for the dancing. Quite a number of children are receiving inoculations for scarlet fever as there are several cases in the community.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knudsen was christened at the morning service of the Danish Lutheran Church on Sunday. Warren Whitney were the names given the baby and the sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Larsen.

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COMING EVENTS

WANTED—4 single beds and 4 cots, complete with mattresses to be used by Blood Donors Clinic in Memorial Hall, April 21st., from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Please Phone M. rs. Patriek, 2303 or Mrs. Trench No. 9, Strathmore.

Miss George Chapman L. R. S. M. will present her pupils in Recital in the Memorial Hall Wednesday, April 5th., at 8 p.m., with assisting artists.

A meeting of the Golf Club will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday April 6th., at 8 p.m. Come and voice your opinion. It will be difficult to carry on unless everyone turns out, and does his bit, so please try to be present.

An Easter Dance under the auspices of St. Michael's W. A. will be held in the Memorial Hall, Monday, April 10th. Good music. Reserve the date for this dance. April 6

NIGHTINGALE

—By Mrs. F. H.—

Miss Myrtle Stoodley and her sister Mrs. Eddie Risdon of Strathmore, entertained many of their Nightingale friends at Mrs. Risdon's home one last week. It was such a pleasant spring day and the ladies arrived early. Bingo was played and some nice prizes were given. Mrs. Stoodley read extracts from a very interesting letter she had from her son Cpl. Jack Stoodley now in Italy. He told of a visit to the ancient city of Pompeii and how much he enjoyed places of interest in ancient history. Kathleen Harriman gave a very brief account of experiences in the service with the W. D. The hostesses, assisted by their mother, served a delicious tea and the guests departed, expressing their thanks for a really pleasant afternoon.

Mr. Martin Tachtritter is at present a patient in the Holy Cross where he has undergone a major operation. We are glad to report he is getting along nicely.

Mrs. McDonald, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Farr left for the coast.

Kathleen, Norman and Milly Harriman visited with their sister, Mrs. Norman Bragg at Standard last Saturday. Kathleen left on Wednesday for Vancouver where she will serve with the Western Air Command.

Quite a number of local people have been attending Auction Sales lately, and even though they don't buy a lot they know what things sell for.

The W. I. Meeting scheduled for Friday last at Mrs. Osborne's will be held this Friday, March 31st. Everybody welcome.

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SHOWER FOR MRS. ROY DOWNEY

Despite the blustery weather of last Thursday afternoon, about twenty ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Hildaahl, when she and her daughters, Mrs. Fred Teare and Miss Lols arranged a Miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Roy Downey (nee Alice Groves).

Attractive decorations of mauve and yellow throughout the rooms created a very artistic effect.

Following some interesting contests a baby buggy, prettily decorated in mauve and yellow, with a ukelele dressed in the same shades was wheeled in laden with a lovely array of pretty and practical gifts. These were passed for all to see, after which choice refreshments and a happy social hour was spent.

In the evening a jolly party was held at Orange Valley School for the newly weds, when dancing followed by a choice lunch sped the hours quickly. Two duets by Benny McKinnon and Mrs. Harold Downey were very much enjoyed.

Jean— I'm sure there's a man following us.
Lyda— Gosh! What shall we do?
Jean— Let's match for him.

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